

HOUSE DECLARES WAR TODAY

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA COMES HOME

GERMAN SUB BASE ON MEXICAN COAST WAS PART OF GERMAN PLOT; HOUSE WAR DEBATE ON

Representative Miller Springs Sensation Today While Addressing Congress

EXPECTED TO VOTE STATE OF WAR TONIGHT

Senate Had Already Acted, Only Six Members Casting Negative Ballots

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—Official announcement was made today by the state department that Ambassador Penfield, accompanied by Mrs. Penfield, will leave Vienna for Washington tomorrow. No explanation for the return of the ambassador was forthcoming from the state department. Officials continued to decline today to discuss the Austrian situation in any way and refuse to state whether Ambassador Penfield will return to his post.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—A sensation was sprung in the House this afternoon by the reading of what purported to be a suppressed paragraph of the "Zimmerman note," suggesting German submarine bases be established in Mexican ports. The excerpt from the German minister's letter was read by Representative Miller of Minnesota. Even more sensational was the proposal that all German reservists go into Mexico and "prepare to attack all along the border." The text of the communication follows: "Agreeable to the Mexican government, submarine bases will be established in Mexican ports from which will be supplied arms, ammunition and supplies. All reservists in the United States are ordered into Mexico. Arrange to attack all along the border."

Within the past few days, Miller said he was reliably informed three schooners have landed arms and ammunition on the coast of Mexico.

"I am also informed," he continued, "that Villa is surrounded by German officers who have taken charge of training his men. I am reliably informed too that the other side is not much better, that Carranza's army is controlled by German officers and they have received quantities of money to finance a campaign against the United States."

ALABAMA TROOPS SENT FORWARD TO TENNESSEE DUTY

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, April 5.—Two companies of the Alabama national guard—the Montgomery Blues and the Montgomery Grays—arrived here today at 12 o'clock and were given over to the Frisco railroad for transportation to "some point in Tennessee."

Military officials declined to state anything definite as to the purpose of the Alabama troops being ordered to Tennessee. However, it is pointed out that as Western Tennessee is regarded as the gateway to the north from the southwest, it is believed a number of troops will be used in this section doing police duty.

PATRIOTIC PARADE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF RAINY WEATHER

Notice Will Be Given Through the Daily of New Date to Be Selected By Committees Arranging For Demonstration

The patriotic parade, which was to have been given this afternoon, was postponed because of the inclement weather.

This decision was reached this morning after a conference between Mayor E. C. Payne of Albany and Mayor James A. Nelson of Decatur. No date has yet been set for the parade, but the public will be advised of the plans of the committees by the Daily as to when the patriotic and loyalty parade will be given.

The loyalty mass meeting will be held as formerly announced tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Albany city hall. Speeches and resolutions endorsing the government's stand in the war crisis will be passed. All patriotic citizens are urged to attend.

CHIEFS OF UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING FORCES



Gen. Hugh L. Scott (left), chief of staff of the United States army, and Rear Admiral William S. Benson, head of the great United States navy.

GERMANS BEGIN TO EVACUATE ST. QUENTIN

Western Outskirts of Stronghold Abandoned After Desperate Struggle; Allies Push On.

(International News Service.)

London, April 5.—All Persia has been cleared of Turkish soldiers. It was stated today by the British director of military operations, Russian troops have affected a junction with General Maude's British army in Mesopotamia.

(International News Service.)

London, April 5.—German forces have evacuated the western outskirts of their stronghold, St. Quentin, under the terrific artillery fire of the British and French.

Dispatches today stated that both the British and French have made new progress northwest and south of the "Inland Gibraltar," as St. Quentin might be called, capturing more villages.

The French troops have captured three more villages—Grugieville, Moy and Urvillers, outflanking Hindenburg's line of defense on the southern side of St. Quentin. The Germans are resisting savagely, indicating that they are not going to give up their main position without further struggle.

Violent artillery duels are reported from the western front. Correspondents at the front state that the British and French troops received with shouts of joy the news that the United States is going into the war on the side of the allies and may send troops to Europe by mid-summer.

Jr. Order Parade Tonight Postponed

Because of the inclement weather the patriotic parade of the Junior Order which was to have been given tonight has been postponed, according to notice this afternoon from Coleman Peck of the order.

MANY ARRESTS OF TEUTON AGENTS WHO INCITE BLACKS THROUGHOUT SOUTH

TWO TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT BIRMINGHAM TODAY AND MANY OTHERS ELSEWHERE. NEW ORLEANS ACTIVE.

POSING AS LABOR AGENTS

COMPLETE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY IS PROMISED BY SMOOTH REPRESENTATIVES OF GERMANY.

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, April 5.—Two negroes were arrested while at work at the plant of the Tennessee company at Ensley today at the instance of federal agents.

The negroes claimed that German agents had offered them ample pay if they would join the German army and also alleged that the German agents offered them pay to get other negroes to join the German army and fight against the United States. The police also have two other German agents under surveillance. Other arrests are expected. Following what was believed to have been information received from two negroes, arrested earlier in the day, a German spy was arrested at the Terminal station shortly after noon. It is presumed he was preparing to leave town. Only the fact that a spy was arrested was permitted to become known and his name is withheld.

SEVERAL UNDER ARREST AT THE CRESCENT CITY.

(International News Service.)

New Orleans, April 5.—Federal authorities today continued their probe into the alleged activities of German agents in inciting negroes to rebellion in the event of war with Germany.

Several agents are already under arrest on minor charges.

According to the authorities, the German agents, posing as labor agents until they gain the confidence of the negroes, are promising the negroes complete social, political and economic equality with the whites if they bear arms against the United States.

PLAN TO INCITE UPRISING AT JACKSONVILLE FAULTS.

(International News Service.)

Jacksonville, Fla., April 5.—While it was admitted that a watch is being kept here by federal agents on supposed German agents who are fraternizing freely with the negroes, no arrests have been made, and it is said that the plan to incite an uprising has met with little success.

SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED BY COURT

COUNTY WILL BALLOT ON THREE-MILL TAX FOR EDUCATION ON MAY 22.

Morgan county will ballot on the proposed three-mill school tax on May 22, the commissioners' court having set that date for the special election. The call for the election followed the filing of a petition, signed by nearly 1,900 voters, asking an opportunity to make the additional tax levy for improvement of the schools of the county.

The new tax is made possible through a constitutional amendment adopted at the last state election. It provides that each county may decide whether or not the tax shall be levied.

PLAN TO RAISE FIGHTING FORCE 1,200,000 MEN

Secretary Baker and Senator Chamberlain Agree On Draft Of War Measure.

YOUTHS CALLED TO COLORS FIRST

Those From 20 to 25 in First Line, 25 to 30 in Second, 30 to 35 in Third

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—Final details of the administration's plans for raising armies to fight Germany were worked out today at a conference between Secretary of War Baker and Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

The measure providing for an immediate draft of men to bring the total available fighting strength up to 1,200,000 will be introduced in both houses just as soon as the house adopts the Flood-Martin resolution.

This means that the bill will be laid before congress some time tomorrow. Until the adoption of the war resolution by the House, details of the new army bill will be withheld.

YOUTH OF AMERICA TO

BE CALLED OUT FIRST.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—Upon the youth of America, the physically and mentally fit of the early twenties, will fall the first burden of the nation's defense in the forthcoming war. A bill to this effect based on "universal liability to service," as the president himself expressed it to congress, has already been drawn up and will be presented to both committees of the congress just as soon as the house takes the final war step today by passing the Flood-Martin resolution.

Under the "universal liability to service" plan, the army will draw the cream of America's young manhood right from the beginning. Of those in their twenties, probably those from 20 to 25 years old will be taken. The men from 25 to 30 will constitute the nation's second line of defense and 30 to 35 the third line.

THREE BILLION NEEDED FOR WAR PURPOSES NOW.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—The enormous total of nearly \$3,500,000,000 will be the initial amount authorized by congress to be expended in getting ready for the war with Germany if the treasury estimates are enacted into law as seems certain. Of this enormous amount, the army alone asks for almost \$3,000,000,000 to place in the field the troops the president asks for and supply them as an army should be supplied.

STATE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS TO ENFORCE TREASON LAWS

After State of War Is Declared to Exist, Hostile Expressions to U. S. and President Will Cause Serious Trouble

Requests for the co-operation and earnest assistance of all Alabama solicitors and their deputies have been made by United States District Attorney Robert N. Bell, of Birmingham, it became known today, in the work of ferreting out German traitors to the American government.

It is understood that full co-operation has been pledged by the authorities here. After the house of representatives concurs with the senate and adopts the state of war resolution, it was

ALIENS PROTECTED IF THEY BEHAVE

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—Secretary to the President, Tumulty, on being questioned regarding the protection of foreign citizens, sent the following announcement today authorized by Secretary Lansing:

"There is no danger of any foreigner who conducts himself properly suffering any loss of property or liberty by reason of a state of war."

Ask Barber to Quit and Leave Birmingham

(Special)

A movement was started here today to have a petition drawn up asking Commissioner Arlie Barber to resign and leave the city, following his anti-American utterances of Tuesday, according to well defined rumor. The petition will be presented at an enormous mass meeting to be held here soon.

The feeling against Barber has been running high during the last two days.

French President Cables Mr. Wilson

(International News Service.)

Paris, April 5.—Declaring that the United States is coming forward with force of arms "to defend justice and liberty," President Poincaré today sent a cablegram of greetings to President Wilson.

Stated That Kaiser Is At Death's Door

(International News Service.)

London, April 5.—The Morning Post today printed a cablegram from its Washington correspondent, saying that Emperor William is fatally ill with Bright's disease and his death may come in a few months. This information, it is said, was secured from German-American bankers.

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WHAT THE WAR DECLARATION MEANS TO THE UNITED STATES.

The Senate has declared that a state of war exists with Germany. The House of Representatives, today or tomorrow, will pass an identical resolution. Then this great republic, which never before has engaged in a struggle with any of the world powers, will be at grips with a situation that is likely to severely tax the national resources, cost an immense sacrifice of men and money, and entail privation upon every patriotic citizen.

For it is apparent that America is to take an active, not a passive interest in the struggle.

Already plans have been matured for the gradual enlistment of an army of two million men. Their numbers may be multiplied before the white flag of peace again floats over a frenzied world. Such an army, destined to fight upon foreign soil, means conscription.

Despite golden reports from the western front of important gains by the allies, the titanic struggle has not yet reached the decisive stage. Winston Churchill, speaking yesterday in the British House of Commons, referred to America's throwing down the gauntlet to Germany as "God-granted aid to struggling Christendom." Such words as these, from so high a source, were perhaps intended as a warning to the entente's newest ally. General Robertson, chief of staff, on the same day declared that the Germans were stronger now by a million men than ever before.

It is evident that the United States has serious work cut out for its armies and its navy. The popular impression that until recently prevailed as to the minor part that this nation was to take in the great holocaust is dispelled by such solemn assurances as those given by Mr. Churchill and General Robertson. America, unlike Japan, will not be content to look on while others fight its battles.

It will be fully a year before the American government can hurl its man power into the trenches of Europe. In the meantime the submarine problem must be met.

Looking candidly at the situation, the war has progressed but little. Germany, thwarted in its original plan to take Paris and dictate terms of peace, has turned its back to the wall and called its every available man to the colors. Germany has the military strength of autocracy. It fights as one man. Unless its people rise in their might and overthrow the despots who will this great conflict, there is every reason to believe that the empire can hold out for some years yet. German soil has not been invaded.

America, conscious of its mission, will not be appalled. Neither will it be deceived as to the enormity of the task which it has undertaken.

"THE VENAL PRESS," MR. BARBER CHARGES.

Those who denounce the American press as the great force that is driving the nation into the world war are ignorant of the great forces for world righteousness at work among the nations and peoples of the earth. They are deaf to the cry of humanity. It would be just as consistent for the press to reply in kind to the charge that the newspapers are corrupted by English pounds by saying that all pacifists and all pro-German sympathizers are corrupted by German pfennings.

The Daily would not charge that Commissioner Arlie Barber of Birmingham, for instance, is on the payroll of the German general staff just because he denounces America and sides with Germany in this crisis. Yet Mr. Barber declares that the press—"the venal, the corrupt and the mercenary press"—is bought by English gold.

The press, with Benjamin Franklin as a part of it, certainly had a great deal to do with the revolution against England by the colonists. The press may have had a great deal to do with the civil war. The press hampered on the Spanish-American conflict until war was declared.

Yet who would be so foolish as to say that these three great struggles were fought in vain? The first liberated a nation from oppression; the second freed a

HOW "STATE OF WAR" AND DECLARING WAR" DIFFER.

Here is an answer for the legion of citizens who have been anxiously inquiring the difference between a "declaration of war" and a "declaration of a state of war."

THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN EFFECT BETWEEN A FLAT DECLARATION OF WAR AND A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF WAR. BOTH ARE ACTUAL WAR.

The two differ technically, however, in this respect: A declaration of a state of war is formal notice to the enemy and to the world of recognition as war of acts committed by the enemy nation, and notification that they will be met with aggressive war.

A flat declaration of war is for mal notice to the enemy and to the world of the intention of a government to initiate hostilities. The latter, on its face, accepts responsibility for beginning the actual conflict. The former puts the burden for the beginning the actual hostilities on the enemy.

A decision of the United States supreme court, arising out of the civil war, says, in defining war:

"War is an existing fact and not a legislative decree. Congress alone may have the power to 'declare' it beforehand, and this cause it to commence. But it may be initiated by other nations * * * and then it exists, whether there is a declaration or not. It may be prosecuted without any declaration; or congress may, as in the Mexican war, declare its previous existence."

race and solidified a union, and the third tore loose from an oppressed race the hand of despotism.

Thank God for the press—"the venal, the mercenary, the corrupt press." By his own words, Barber places the press as the bulwark of the liberties of the people, the ark of the covenant of the purest patriotism and the foundation of civic righteousness.

Thank you, Mr. Benedict Arnold Barber, for your reminder. You fear the press because it will be the means finally of scourging such politicians as you from the arena of public life. May that time soon come!

SOLIDIFYING AMERICA.

This war into which the United States has entered will not be fought in vain if it will cement and weld the races and sections in America into one great and harmonious whole.

Before the Spanish-American war was fought we had a North and a South. The blue and the gray mingled together to wrench loose the hand of oppression from benighted Cuba and together they made common cause for a common country. Gen. Joe Wheeler had much to do with this.

All great national disasters have the effect of cementing a country and improving the morale of its armies and its peoples. The murder of President McKinley drew the country together into a bond of common sympathy. The San Francisco earthquake drew the Pacific states and the eastern sections together.

The entrance of the United States into the world war will make the American melting pot boil. It will throw off all the impurities of sectionalism and all the noxious gases of racialism.

There is no north, no south, no east, no west. There is only America.

There is no Protestant, no Catholic, no Jew, no Gentile. There are only American citizens. There are no English, no Scotch-Irish, no Germans, no Italians, no French. They are only Americans.

A new America will be born from the ashes of the great war.

MISS RITTENBURY'S VISIT.

The visit here of Miss Alma Rittenbury, the most intense worker who ever enlisted in the cause of the Jackson highway, and whose aid is now being given to the Bee Line highway, since the thunder of the original name was stolen by crafty Mississippi manipulators, is a matter of much interest to advocates of good roads. Miss Rittenbury is the best friend that the North and South route ever had, and she has done more for the cause than any other person. She should be given every encouragement in her new campaign for the route that will put the Twin Cities on the big auto-tourist travel highway map.

Defending his record in the senate yesterday, Mr. La Follette pulled the usual amount of personal gush and complained of being denounced by the press because he exercised the right of free speech. He failed to state that in exercising his constitutional prerogative of much talking, he must have known that he could aid no one but the enemy. The press goes to the point and doesn't split hairs on a proposition that is as plain as day.

At a patriotic mass meeting held in Chattanooga, resolutions were adopted declaring that from this time on there can be but two classes in this country—"Americans and traitors." Furthermore, every citizen must declare to which class he belongs.

Some of the pacifists cannot forget that the war is between the United States and Germany and is due to hostile acts of the Germans against this nation. This class always preambles every argument with a dissertation on the British empire.

So long as the unpatriotic and the dishonest cry out against the "venality of the press," the nation is safe. A press that couldn't make a hit dog yelps would be a national menace.

The Kaiser, at least, won't be allowed to name the price of peace.

Like Gratton's reply to Corry, of school days' declamation fame, it is hard to be severe and at the same time parliamentary in replying to Arlie Barber's insanities.

Bad weather blocked the big patriotic parade this afternoon. When the final date is announced let every citizen of the Twin Cities take part as either marchers or spectators.

Attend the big patriotic mass meeting at the Albany city hall tonight.

Be an American.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER.

Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attention, please. Your barner Vilhelm's here Und has a vord or two to say Into your private ear. So durn away all udders now Und listen vell to me. For vat I say concerns me much Meinself and Shermany.

You know, dear Gott, I vas your friend Und from mein hour of birth, I quietly let you rule de Heffen Ville I ruled o'er de earth, Und ven I told mein soldiers Of by-gone battle days.

I gladly split de glory, Und gave you half de braise.

In every way I tried to prove Mein heart to you vas true Und only claimed mein honest share In great deeds vat ve do. You could not haf a better friendt. In sky or land or sea Den Kaiser Vilhelm number two De Lord of Shermany.

So vat I say, dear Gott, is dis, Dat we should still be friendts, Und you should help to send mein foes To meet their bitter ends. If you, dear Gott, will dis me do, I'll noddings ask again, Und you and I vill bartners be For evermore. Amen.

But listen Gott, it must be quick, Your help to me for you send, Or else I have to stop attack Und only blay defend. So four and twenty hours I gif To make the Allies run Und put me safe inside my blaice De middle of de sun.

If you do dis, I'll do my bart, I'll tell de world der fact, But if you don't den I must tink It is an hostile act, Den var at once I vill declare Und in mein anger rise, Und send mein Zepp'lin ships to wage A fight up in de skies.

Dis ultimatum now, dear Gott, Iss von of many more, Mein mind is settled up to clean De whole world off de floor. Because you vas mein bardner, Gott, An extra chance is giften. So help at voice, or I'll be De Emperor of Heffen.

Liver Tonic Prevents Many Cases Illness

Common sense can prevent many severe cases of illness. Everybody knows that the bowels should move every day, and at about the same time each day. When they do not, it is an indication that something is wrong. Right there is the time to use common sense.

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LOCAL NEGRO IS KILLED WITH AX

CLIFFORD HAYS MEETS DEATH IN BASEMENT OF HOUSE AT NASHVILLE.

Clifford Hayes, son of Ben Hayes, colored porter of the Colonial club, and one of the best known negroes of the Twin Cities, was killed in Nashville early Wednesday morning by Felix Alsop, another negro, according to the confession Alsop is said to have made to Nashville police authorities. Hayes' body will be brought here for interment.

Regarding the tragedy, the Tennesseean and American today says: Felix Alsop, 22 years old, a negro arrested by Sergeants Patton, Waddell and Griffin early yesterday morning on a charge of slaying Clifford Hayes, another negro, in the basement of a residence at 1502 Acklen avenue late Tuesday night, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the city court yesterday and was bound over to the criminal court.

Alsop claimed that he dealt the blow in self defense. Hayes was found in the basement of the house with his skull fractured, and died yesterday morning at the city hospital without regaining consciousness. He was struck over the head with an axe.

The police first arrested Annie Hayes, a negress, who claims to be the wife of the dead negro, but she was exonerated of charges in the city court yesterday when Alsop pleaded guilty to the crime. The Hayes negro, according to the statement of Alsop and the negro woman, had been living in Decatur, Ala., for several months, but returned to Nashville Tuesday night. Alsop had been calling on Hayes' wife for several weeks.

Tuesday night when Alsop walked into the room, Hayes was lying across a cot. Alsop asked to see Annie Hayes. He was told to leave the premises by Hayes when the fight started. Hayes, it is said, reached for a pistol and Alsop struck him a blow over the head with an axe.

Hayes' wife was not in the house at the time and did not learn of the trouble until she went to the basement to retire and found her husband unconscious.

TWO MORE RELIEF SHIPS ARE SENT TO JONES' LOCKER

VESSELS CARRYING FOOD TO BELGIANS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES.

(International News Service.) Washington, April 5.—Confirmation of the sinking, without warning by a submarine of the American unarmed liner Missouri, on which there were 32 Americans, reached the state department this afternoon from Consul Wilson at Genoa. The crew was landed.

(International News Service.) Amsterdam, April 5.—The Belgian relief steamship Treviser, bound from New York for Rotterdam with grain, has been sunk by a German submarine and six members of the crew were wounded while the submarine was shelling the ship, according to members of the crew landed today.

(International News Service.) New York, April 5.—The Belgian relief ship Feinstein has been sunk, presumably by a mine, it was announced today at the offices of the American commission for relief in Belgium, following receipts of cables from London to that effect.

SINKING OF TWO REPORTED.

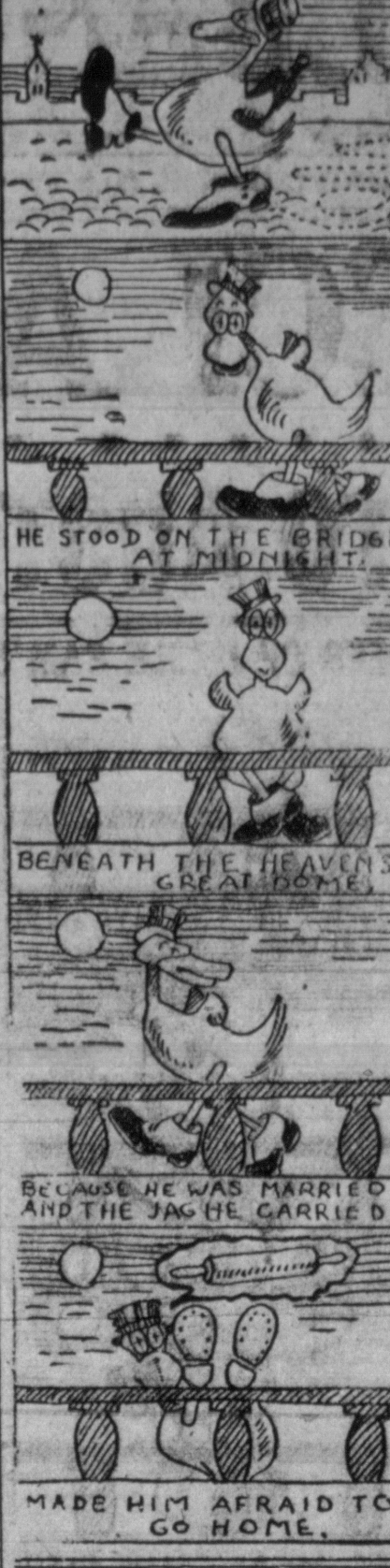
(International News Service.) Washington, April 5.—The sinking of another unarmed ship upon which there was an American, and one warned, also carrying an American, was reported to the state department today by Consul Lathrop at Cardiff.

Felix Morris, negro seaman, was aboard the British unarmed steamer Lincolnshire when she was torpedoed without warning. Frank Krage, fireman, was on the Norse steamer Sandvik Goote which was warned. All were saved on both ships.

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Roosevelt Won't Be Allowed Command Division In France

(International News Service.) Washington, April 4.—The offer of Col. Theodore Roosevelt to raise and command a division to be sent to the battlefield in France cannot be accepted by the war department, it was learned today.

The only way that a division could be accepted is through a special act of congress and officials declare that such a course would encourage politicians all over the country to seek similar honors to the great detriment of the army.

Jerrie Houston Guilty Of Rifling U. S. Mail

Jerie Houston, a young negro boy of Decatur, who was charged with the theft of a package he was delivering for the Decatur postoffice, was convicted yesterday in federal court at Huntsville. He will be sentenced later in the week.

A jury also convicted Henry Eubanks and Exum Black of Athens, deputy sheriffs, charged with opening a letter to find the whereabouts of a negro fugitive. The negro was found on the strength of the letter and given a 50-year sentence. The jury recommended the mercy of the court.

OFFERS BARBER UNIT FOR WAR SERVICE.

Columbus, O., April 4.—If President Wilson issues a call for volunteers, a company of barbers, who will follow the Ohio soldiers into the trenches. If necessary, will be immediately organized by Dick Grabs, boss barber at a local hotel. Grabs thinks he will experience no difficulty in organizing the "razor squad."

"The present war has shown that mustaches and beards are decidedly unsanitary in trench fighting," declared Grabs. "If the boys are called it will be our duty to see that each man gets the 'once over' as often as possible. If the enemy should attack us suddenly, we could wield our razors with good effect."

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LOST—Golden opportunities by not advertising in the Daily's want ad column. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for the cost of two.

Those who admired the model of the new Price wagon can see a real Price wagon built for service by calling at 609 Oak street, Decatur. For Sale. A. C. Walker, agent. 21-1f

Inglebrook Construction Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has branch office at Walnut and Bank streets, Decatur. Phone Decatur 84. Business buildings a specialty. "No job too large or too small." Talk it over with us. 22-1m

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For all diseases peculiar to woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 40 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form from any medicine dealer to-day. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential advice that will not cost you a penny. To-day is the day, 136-page book on woman's diseases sent free.—Adv.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$329,785.96	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....141.92	Surplus.....20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	Undivided Profits.....35,219.41
Other Real Estate.....1,681.50	Reserved for Interest.....1,308.62
U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....447.75
Other Bonds.....23,600.00	Circulation.....98,600.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....3,600.00	Dividend Checks.....20.00
Cash and Due from Banks.....228,952.29	Deposits.....460,218.28
Five per cent Fund.....5,000.00	
	\$715,814.06

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THE NAME OF OLD GLORY.

(By James Whitcomb Riley.)
Old Glory! say, who,
By the ships and the crew,
And the long, blended ranks of the
gray and the blue,
Who gave you, Old Glory, the name
that you bear
With such pride everywhere,
As you cast yourself free to the
rapturous air
And leap out full length, as we're
wanting you to?
Who gave you that name, with the
ring of the same,
And the honor and fame so becoming
to you?
Your stripes stroked in ripples of
white and of red,
With your stars at their glittering
best overhead—
By day or by night
Their delightful light
Laughing down from their little
square heaven of blue!
Who gave you the name of Old
Glory?—say, who—
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?
The old banner lifted, and faltering
then
In vague hisps and whispers fell silent
again.

Old Glory—speak out!—we are asking
about
How you happened to "favor" a name,
so to say,
That sounds so familiar and careless
and gay
As we cheer it and shout in our wild
breezy way—
We—the crowd, every man of us, calling
you that—
We—Tom, Dick and Harry—each
swinging his hat
And hurrahing "Old Glory!" like you
were our kin,
When—Lord!—we all know we're as
common as sin!
And yet it seems like you humor us
all
And wait us your thanks, as we hail
you and fall
Into line, with you over us, waving us
on
Where our glorified, sanctified betters
have gone.
And this is the reason we're wanting
to know—
(And we're wanting it so!)
Where our own fathers went we are
willing to go.)
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?
—ho!
Who gave you the name of Old Glory?
The old flag unfurled with a blowy
thrill
For an instant, then wistfully sighed
and was still.

Old Glory, the story we're wanting to
hear
Is what the plain facts of your christ-
ening were—
For your name—just to hear it,
Repeat it, and cheer it, 's a tang to
the spirit
As salt as a tear;
And seeing you fly, and the boys
marching by,
There's a shout in the throat and a
blur in the eye
And an aching to live for you al-
ways—or die.
If, dying, we still keep you waving
on high.
And so, by our love
For you, floating above,
And the scars of all wars and the
sorrows thereof,
Who gave you the name of Old Glory,
and why
Are we thrilled at the name of Old
Glory?
Then the old banner leaped, like a
sail in the blast,
And fluttered an audible answer at
last—
And it spake, with a shake of the voice
and it said:
By the driven snow—white and the
living blood red
Of my bars, and their heaven of stars
overhead—
By the symbol conjoined of them all,
skyward cast,
As I float from the steeple or flap at
the mast,
Or droop o'er the sod where the long
grasses nod—
My name is as old as the glory of
God.
... So I came by the name of Old
Glory.

Lambeth C. Mays, of Albany, Ala.,
came to Columbia Sunday to join Mrs.
Mays, who has been spending several
days with relatives here. They re-
turned to Albany Sunday evening.

Maury County Democrat.

J. B. Brewer and daughter, Miss
Wanda, of Birmingham, are visiting
relatives in Albany and Decatur.

Miss Gladys Garrison, who is at-
tending the State Normal at Florence,
will spend Easter with homefolks.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club—
MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE.
Mrs. R. G. Cortner was hostess to
the Bridge club Wednesday after-
noon. In the game Mrs. W. K. Mc-
Neill made the top score for the club,
and Mrs. J. H. Calvin the guest prize.
After the presentation light refresh-
ments were served. The guests were
Mesdames Bullard, J. H. Calvin, W.
Ross and H. Zeigler.

M. P. B. C.
The social committee announces
that the regular meeting will be held
Friday evening at 7:30 at the home
of Miss Ruth Hartung. The third
topic of the South American study
will be "Brazil," on which an inter-
esting program has been prepared.
After this a social hour.

COTACCO LITERARY.
Mrs. Hattie Nelson was hostess to
the Cotacco Literary club Wednesday
afternoon. Only a business meeting
was held, followed by a social hour,
during which a delicate ice course
was served.

NEEDLE CLUB.
The Needle Club will be entertain-
ed Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by
Mrs. E. D. Bailey.

EASTER DANCE.
An Easter dance will be given at
the Colonial club Monday night at
9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kimball Jones went to Mont-
gomery this morning.

Mrs. T. L. Beauchamp, who under-
went an operation at the hospital on
Monday, is doing well.

Mrs. M. S. Workman returned this
afternoon from a visit to friends at
Montgomery.

PERSONALS

J. A. Buttrey and son, Clay But-
trey, of Albany, were in the city to-
day attending federal court.

Hon. D. C. Almon, solicitor of the
Eighth judicial circuit was a visitor
to Huntsville today.

Hon. John C. Eyster, of Albany, is
in the city.

Hon. W. W. Callahan, of Decatur
is in the city on professional mat-
ters.

W. A. Curry came home this morn-
ing for a ten days' stay.

J. T. Carter went to Montgomery
this morning.

Sam Frank is doing nicely at the
Benevolent hospital.

C. E. Abel, Jr., underwent an opera-
tion at St. Vincent hospital at Birm-
ingham this morning, which, accord-
ing to reports received here this af-
ternoon, was successful.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT.
Miss Mabel Drake, the official court
stenographer, is winning many friends
during her stay in Athens at the
spring term of the circuit court. She
has visited here frequently as the
stenographer for D. C. Almon, and
her selection as the official court
stenographer by Judge Kyle was quite
a happy selection. A most charming
young lady, well qualified for the try-
ing and responsible position, she will
make many friends in the district by
her winning manners. Her visits to
Athens will always be occasions of
pleasure to her friends here.—Alaba-
ma Courier.

Truth and Evasion.
The cruellest lies are often told in
silence. A man may have sat in a
room for hours and not opened his
teeth and get some out of that room
a disloyal friend or a vile calumniator.
And how many loves have perished be-
cause, from pride, or spite, or diffi-
dence, or that unmanly shame which
withholds a man from daring to be-
tray emotion, a lover, at the critical
point of relaxation has but hung his
head or held his tongue? And again
a lie may be told by a truth, or a truth
conveyed through a lie. Truth to fact
is not always truth to sentiment; and
part of the truth, as often happens in
answer to a question, may be the foul-
est calumny. A fact may be an ex-
ception; but the feeling is the law
and it is that you must neither garble,
nor belie to tell the truth, rightly un-
derstood, is not to state the true
facts, but convey a true impression;
truth in spirit, not truth to letter, is
the true veracity.—Robert Louis Ste-
venson.

BERNSTEIN STORE ROBBED AND FIRED

FLAMES ARE DISCOVERED AT 2 O'CLOCK AND EXTINGUISHED BY USE OF CHEMICALS.

Police today are searching for a
clue to the thieves who last night
ripped the fur and hide store of A.
Bernstein, on Church street, and then
fired the building. The flames were
discovered by persons living across
the street about 2 o'clock and an
alarm turned in. The Decatur de-
partment answered promptly and ex-
tinguished the fire by the use of
chemicals.

Entrance was gained into the build-
ing through an upstairs window, the
thieves climbing over the roof of a
barn to the window.

After entering the building, the
thieves broke the lock on the door to
the fur room and stole a large num-
ber of hides. They then went to the
first floor and took a silver nug-
get, several boxes of candy and other
articles from the large safe there.
One box of candy and other articles
were found back of the building this
morning, having been dropped by the
burglars in their flight.

Heaviest Rainfall For Long Period

3.57 Inches in Past 24 Hours. River
Is Falling.

The heaviest rainfall here for many
years was recorded by the U. S. ob-
servatory during the past 24 hours,
according to announcement this morn-
ing by Mrs. I. H. Irons, observer. The
total precipitation for the 24-hour
period was 3.57.

Despite the torrential downpour, no
damage is expected to result from the
anticipated rise of the river. This
morning the gauge here registered
only 14.3 feet, and the river was fall-
ing. It will probably begin to rise by
tomorrow.

Yesterday afternoon lower Second
avenue came near being flooded.
Street car traffic was delayed for a
short time by the high waters.

When the Tongue Is Coated.

Time was when a coated tongue was
associated only with impaired diges-
tive organs, but science has now found
that many other things beside diges-
tive troubles may produce marked
changes in the appearance of the
tongue. If the base of the skull is
fractured, the tongue will acquire a
heavy coating. This fact leads to the
belief that various disturbances of the
nerves affect the appearance of the
tongue. Therefore, if your tongue is
furred, don't jump to the conclusion
that your stomach is upset; it is just
as likely that your nerves are upset by
overwork, eye-strain, lack of sleep or
the multitude of other causes that ef-
fect the nerves.

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Grau Is Delegate To Presbyterian Meet

Rev. E. L. Grau, pastor of the West-
minster Presbyterian church, was
this morning elected as commissioner
from the Huntsville Presbytery to the
general assembly, which meets at
Dallas, Texas, May 17.

Dr. Grau was elected by the Presby-
tery which closed its session at 11:30
this morning. Rev. E. L. Goodwin
preached to the Presbytery yester-
day morning.

The final meeting of the Presbytery
will be at 11:30 a.m. today.

Just to call your attention again to
the fact that your subscription to
either the Saturday Evening Post, La-
dies Home Journal or Country Gen-
tleman would be appreciated by Ben-
jamin Bloodworth, Curtis representa-
tive. Phone 46, or 274-w, Albany.

Several Local Cases Before Appeals Court

The court of appeals decided sev-
eral local cases yesterday. The fol-
lowing decisions were handed down:
Bascom Turney vs. state of Ala.,
from Morgan circuit court; affirmed.
E. M. Brown vs. state of Alabama,
from Morgan law and equity court;
affirmed.
Dock McDaniel vs. state, from
Morgan law and equity court; affirm-
ed.
H. C. Schrader Co. vs. A. Z. Bailey
Grocery Co., from Morgan law and
equity court; application overruled,
opinion extended.

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Miss Alma Rittenbury, field manager for the North and South National Bee Line Highway, and a veteran worker in the cause of good roads, is in the Twin Cities. She arrived yesterday during the downpour, and will remain through today.

The immediate object of Miss Rittenbury's visit here at this time is to secure members for the National Bee Line association, and to assist in the organization of a county unit. Owing to the inclemency of the weather her plans were necessarily changed, this having retarded her work to some extent.

"Every ten members in the national association are entitled to one vote," Miss Rittenbury explained. And she added: "I am having very good success here."

Miss Rittenbury will be at Cullman Friday, at Hartselle Saturday and at Athens Monday and Tuesday of next week.

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Stop Pain
Quickly
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have wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used knives that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never "get" the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death. It loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. See a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in New Decatur and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co. and Thompson Drug Store.

GERMAN SUB BASE ON MEXICAN COAST

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HOT DEBATE FEATURES

HOUSE WAR SESSION.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 5.—A sensational feature of the debate in the House

this afternoon was a challenge by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, of President Wilson's assertion that American lives were lost when the Sussex was sunk.

"This statement was not so," Cooper declared. He also defended the McLeMORE resolution which would have kept Americans off armed ships. The debate dragged slowly.

A sensation was caused by the statement of close friends of Majority Leader Kitchin that he "very probably" would vote against the war resolution. A number of the administration leaders made it plain that if Kitchin votes against the bill they will urge that he be replaced as floor leader by a member in entire sympathy with the president's policy.

Before Representative Cooper was reached, an impassioned appeal for the legislation was made by Representative Harrison of Mississippi. After Representative Cooper had made his strong appeal against the resolution he ended by saying "when war comes we must all be united, but I shall not vote to plunge this nation into war."

"The speech of the gentleman would be more in order in the German Reichstag than in the American House of Representatives," said Representative Harrison, as Mr. Cooper sat down.

Monkey No Longer Boasted.

The monkey was forever blowing about what man has accomplished. "This descendant of mine," he would say, "is the most enlightened animal on earth." He told of all that man has done, and told it so often that the other animals were sick of listening. Finally some of them induced him to go to a theater. After each act he would say to the other animals: "Those people are my descendants and I am very proud of them. None of the balance of you can point with pride to such descendants." At last a man came on the stage alone. He danced on the floor; then he jumped up in the air and danced; he sat down and danced; he got himself in all kinds of shapes; he danced things that no one had ever danced before, and a few things that no one would ever dance again. Before the man had finished the monkey got up and left the house, and from that day until this he has never once mentioned his descendants. —Claude Callan, in Fort Worth Star Telegram.

The Nearest Duty.

Let us, so far as we can, bring wider interests to our little world. There is no more potent charm to banish the petty and unworthy from it. Wider interests open the doors into a wider world into which some day we may step. Let us work ceaselessly, patiently. No success we may win in any calling will be worth anything if we have not cultivated the power to keep all around us bright and orderly and attractive. If the light of divine love, and peace, and power, and wisdom does not radiate from us into the world and help and inspire others. —Nancy Freeman.

Dr. Sholl Plans To Shoulder Gun If Duty Demands

Rev. W. N. Sholl, an extract of whose sermon appeared in the editorial columns of yesterday's Daily, as taken from Monday's report of his Sunday night sermon, had his attention called to the extract, and Dr. Sholl was asked if he had himself in mind as a volunteer for the war when he said as reported: "We are too proud to fight for munition makers * * * But we are not too proud to fight if need be for the growth of human liberty, for social evolution," etc. The minister then replied that he did have himself in mind, as he felt it incumbent on himself to exemplify in deeds what he stood for in words, and that he never advised others to do what he himself was not ready to do when occasion and duty demanded it. When he was asked if he had in mind a chaplainship, the young minister said:

"No, I had in mind carrying a gun or doing anything that the government required of me to carry out President Wilson's righteous program."

It is interesting to note in connection with Rev. Sholl's statement, that in the past he has been heard to speak publicly of his German ancestors and his German descent. It is interesting to note also, that the local divine bears the same name, according to news dispatches, as does the progressive congressman, who was one of the secondaries of Speaker Clark's nomination, to the consternation of the republicans who were hoping the progressives would support Mann, the republican caucus candidate for speaker.

Net Earnings Of L. & N. Twice Those Of 1915

Louisville, April 5.—Net earnings of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, were \$16,962,810, which compares with \$8,139,901 for the previous year, according to the report of the board report.

Operating revenues last year, the report shows, were \$64,928,120 as against \$54,026,979 for the preceding year. Of the two great revenue producing branches, freight produced \$47,727,974 and the passenger department \$12,709,973. Operating expenses, according to the report, were \$42,042,111 in 1916 and \$38,562,818 in 1915.

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Twin Cities May Compete For a Mobilization Camp

The Twin Cities may make an effort to secure a mobilization camp, now that war with Germany is assured. Prominent business men this morning began to agitate the matter, with the view of getting local commercial and other organizations behind the project.

It is pointed out that owing to superior transportation facilities and ideal climate, Albany-Decatur would afford the government a splendid site for such a camp. The Daily recently suggested that a camp site be secured.

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Mighty Resources Of U. S. Are To Be Consecrated To End The War

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 6.—The United States formally entered the war of nations at 1:13 o'clock today.

At that hour President Wilson attached his signature to the Flood-Martin resolution declaring that a state of war exists between this nation and the imperial German government and pledging all the vast man and material resources of the country to bring that war to a successful close.

The resolution had been signed at the capitol by Vice President Marshall just 59 minutes before.

Five minutes after the president had signed the resolution he addressed a proclamation to the American people and issued a call for volunteers.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 6.—President Wilson this afternoon issued a proclamation for volunteers for the army and navy.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 6.—With telegrams addressed to every unit of the service the navy department awaited the president's word today to mobilize the entire strength of the American navy. The order will bring out the entire reserve of ships, all naval reserves and all naval militia of all the states.

(International News Service.)

New York, April 6.—Germany's \$51,300,000 mercantile fleet which has been interned here since the outbreak of the war was seized by the United States today.

There were 27 passenger liners, freight and sailing ships in the fleet. The largest was the Vaterland, one of the biggest and finest passenger liners in the world.

The German officers and crews, numbering more than 3,000 men, were taken to Ellis Island for internment. This was the first decisive war measure following the passage of the state of war resolution by congress. Simultaneously press dispatches from all over the country indicated that all German ships had been taken over by the United States customs authorities and the crews interned.

Advices also stated that the machinery on some of the ships was smashed.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 6.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall signed the joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists at 12:14 today. It was immediately afterwards dispatched to the White House by special messenger.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 6.—The general deficiency bill carrying \$164,000,000, including the \$100,000,000 emergency appropriation to be placed at the president's disposal, was reported to the senate favorably today with a request for immediate consideration.

The United States formally plunged into the world war against Germany this afternoon in a series of rapid strides. President Wilson signed the war resolution at 1:13 o'clock and within a few minutes he had issued a call for volunteers and issued a proclamation to the nation. Immediately upon the signing of the proclamation, wireless messages were flashed to every American ship on the high seas, warships or merchant ships and to army field stations everywhere. A copy of the joint resolution was started by cable and by wireless to every nation in the world. The military policy of the United States "for the present" will be the "voluntary plan," which has been followed since the nation's birth, but the president made it plain in his appeal that a form of "collective drafts," such as is contained in the general staff bill now before congress, will be resorted to when the volunteering begins to slacken up.

The president gave strong warning in his proclamation to "alien enemies" of the United States living within our borders. Under the power vested in him he decreed in the proclamation that any unneutralized citizen of a nation with which the United States is at war will be dealt with drastically if they set foot any plan against the United States. Unnaturalized Germans are forbidden to carry arms within the boundaries of the nation; they are forbidden to make threats or agitate against the government or its officers and are warned against approaching within one-half mile of any fortification or military establishment.

The Senate gave the president \$100,000,000 emergency war fund.

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**INTERNED GERMAN LINERS ARE SEIZED
HOUSE, BY VOTE OF 373 TO 50, AFTER
ALL NIGHT SESSION, BACKS PRESIDENT**

**DECATUR TO STAGE
BIG CLEAN-UP WEEK**

**Extra Wagon Will Go
Over City, Collecting
All of the Garbage**

Next week, from April 9 inclusive (April 14), will be observed as clean up week in Decatur, following the passage of a resolution to that effect by the city council in regular session last night.

An extra wagon will be added to the equipment of the sanitary department and will aid in the collection of garbage, which the citizens have been instructed to collect. The action of the council was taken as a preventative measure, in anticipation of the approaching warm weather, which breeds typhoid and other disease germs.

The council also decreed that observation of clean-up week will be compulsory. All citizens failing to clean up their premises will be placed in custody of the police department and will be arraigned before Mayor Nelson and fined.

Police Record Good.
At last night's meeting reports of officers were read, approved and filed. The report of City Clerk Collier showed the city to be in good financial condition.

The report of Chief of Police Earnest Carriger showed that enough money was collected in fines during March to pay the operating expenses of the municipal government, fines aggregating more than \$1,000. It was the second month in succession that the police department revenue has been more than the \$1,000 mark.

The council, by a resolution, declared that taxes in arrears, which apparently can be collected by no other method, be put in the equity division of the circuit court in an effort to get payment. The chief of police also was instructed to collect as rapidly as possible all of the "secured fines."

Mayor Nelson and all of the councilmen were present, with the exception of Alderman Thomason, who is in Red Boiling Springs for his health.

**Mass Meeting and
Smoker to Be Held**

The Albany Chamber of Commerce today announced that a smoker will be a feature of the mass meeting to be held Monday night, when a report will be given by Secretary Archibald regarding his recent trip north. The meeting will be opened at 7:30 o'clock and all members of the organization have been urged to attend.

**TICK CAMPAIGN
OPPONENTS LOSE
IN HIGH COURT**

HIGHER COURT AFFIRMS DECISION OF MORGAN COUNTY CHANCERY IN WARREN CASE.

The supreme court yesterday affirmed the decision of the Morgan county chancery court in the case of Thomas H. Warren, a local dairyman, vs. W. W. Cameron, federal cattle inspector, in charge of the county tick eradication campaign.

Mr. Warren sought to have the tick eradication work stopped in the county, claiming that the dipping was injuring his cattle. Chancellor Horton refused to issue a writ of mandamus stopping the work and the action of the supreme court yesterday affirms the chancellor's decision.

Decision in the following other cases were handed down yesterday:

T. R. Ryan, county treasurer, vs. Goodrich & Crinkley, appeal from the law and equity court; affirmed.

John B. Shelton vs. Velma Haeclip, pro aml, appeal from the Morgan circuit court; reversed and remanded.

Monroe Kirby vs. S. E. Puckett, appeal from Lawrence chancery court; affirmed.

Elizabeth Smith vs. Ida Davis et al., appeal from Limestone chancery court; affirmed.

L. & N. Railroad Co., vs. W. E. Lynne, appeal from Morgan law and equity court; affirmed.

County to Pay.

The decision in the case of T. R. Ryan, county treasurer, vs. Goodrich & Crinkley, means that Morgan county will pay the contracting firm for the construction of a pike within the corporate limits of Albany. After the contract had been let and the work done, it was discovered that the county was apparently without authority to pay for any road constructed within the limits of an incorporated municipality. Litigation was begun several years ago.

Damage Suit Comes Back.

The court reversed and remanded the case of Dr. John B. Shelton, a local physician, vs. Velma Haeclip. It was alleged by the complainant that her eyes were damaged by the use of an eye wash prescribed by Dr. Shelton. A verdict for damages in the sum of \$2,700 was given at the trial in the Morgan county law and equity court.

**MAYORS OF TWIN
CITIES ASK FOR
TRAINING CAMP**

MESSRS. PAYNE AND NELSON ASK CONGRESSMAN ALMON TO FURTHER PROJECT.

Congressman Ed Almon of this district was asked last night in a telegram from Mayor E. C. Payne of Albany, and Mayor James A. Nelson of Decatur, to use his influence in securing for the Twin Cities a mobilization and training camp for the United States army. A reply is expected soon.

It was stated today that the money needed for the camp will be forthcoming as quite a number of citizens have expressed themselves as being deeply interested in securing the camp. They are ready at any time to place before the government the advantages of a location here.

**MASS MEETING TO
BE HELD IN THEATRE**

ONE TO HAVE BEEN HELD LAST NIGHT CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

A great patriotic mass meeting will be held at the Masonic theatre Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today. The meeting to have been held last night was postponed on account of the weather.

Ladies especially have been invited to attend Saturday night and show their patriotism and loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. A number of addresses will be delivered by prominent citizens.

Because of the generosity and patriotism of Manager Cagle, of the Masonic, the use of the theatre was tendered.

**Hundred Americans
Detained in Berlin**

(International News Service.)

The Hague, April 6.—About 100 Americans are being detained in Berlin, according to information received from the German capital today.

Some Americans have been arrested in Berlin and are suffering keen privations and imprisonments. Among them is J. W. James, New York journalist.

**AMERICAN RIGHTS ON
LAND AND SEA WILL
BE UPHELD BY ARMS**

**Stirring Debate On Flood-Martin Resolution
Was Featured By Many Oratorical
Clashes.**

ALMON AND BURNETT VOTED "NO"

**Speaker Clark And Vice President Marshall
Sign Martian Scroll Which Is Hurried
To Wilson**

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 6.—President Wilson declared a state of war with Germany exists at 1:31 o'clock today.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 6.—The United States is at war with the imperial German government.

And scenes that long will be remembered the House this morning passed the Flood-Martin resolution just about the time that the first streaks of dawn entered the windows of the capitol declaring that a state of war exists. Three hundred and seventy-three votes were cast for the measure and fifty against it. Nine members were absent and Speaker Champ Clark did not vote. Only the attaching of official signatures remain to complete the act.

Vice President Marshall will sign the resolution today and it will be rushed to the White House by special messenger to be signed by President Wilson and the United States will be in the war.

The signature of Speaker Clark has already been attached to the document.

That the United States will wage war in unison with the allies was not doubted today.

American ships and American soldiers will co-operate with Germany's enemies. This was plainly intimated in the dawning hours of this morning when the House voted down several resolutions calculated to place America in an isolated position regarding the conduct of the war. One of the measures designed to forbid American soldiers being sent to Europe without express consent of congress was jeered as it went down to defeat.

Dawn found the war bureaus of the government laboring at their desks. One of the first measures of the government would be the introduction in congress of the general staff bill providing for the selective conscription of men between the ages of 18 and 25. Financial arrangements for the world conflict are already well under way.

At the same time Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo said today there would be little trouble in raising funds. Acting under orders from Washington federal officers in all American ports have either seized or are seizing German interned ships today. Many of these ships are practically useless, their German officers having smashed the priceless machinery. The others will be put under control of American commanders and crews and used to fill up the gaps of American tonnage.

Almon Voted No.

The 50 members who voted against the resolution were:

Almon, Bacon, Britten, Browne, Burnett, Cary, Church, Connolly of Kansas, Cooper of Wisconsin, Davidson, Davis, Decker, Dill, Dillon, Donlinck, Esch, Frear, Fuller of Illinois, Haugen, Hayes, Hensley, Hilliard, Hull of Iowa, Igo, Johnson of South Dakota, Keating, King, Kingald, Kitchin, Knutson, LaFollette, Little, London, Lundeen, McLemore, Macon, Nelson, Randall, Rankin, Reeves, Roberts, Roddenburg, Shackelford, Sher-

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**Another Outrage
By Submersibles**

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 6.—Outrage was added to outrage in the sinking without warning of the horse transport Canadian upon which there were 56 American citizens, a cable from Consul Frost at Queenstown revealed today.

More than one U-boat participated in the attack.

COUNTY RECEIVES INQUIRIES REGARDING ITS FACILITIES

Uncle Sam is going to rival Germany in efficiency, now that war has been declared. This has been made plain in a number of ways. It was made plain today when the commissioners of Morgan county received inquiries from Washington as to the facilities here for road building. Information was desired as to the number of engineers available, the machinery on hand and other details. It is evident that the national government is preparing to mobilize every available facility for use in prosecuting the war. It is genuine "preparedness."

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HOUSE PASSES WAR MEASURE

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wood, Sloan, Stafford, Van Dyke, Voight, Wheeler, Woods of Iowa.

Woman Member Mute.

Miss Rankin, of Montana, the only woman member of congress, sat through the first roll call with bowed head, failing to answer to her name, twice called by the clerk.

On the second roll call she rose and said in a sobbing voice: "I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war." For a moment then she remained standing, supporting herself against a desk, and as cries of "Vote, vote," came from several parts of the House she sank back into her seat without voting audibly. She was recorded in the negative.

HEFLIN AND BURNETT.

One of the spectacular incidents of the night came when Representative Burnett of Alabama, in the course of a vigorous speech in opposition to the resolution, challenged his colleague, Representative Hefflin, to circulate a petition in the House to secure support for his declaration that Majority Leader Kitchen should resign. He declared the House would not sustain Hefflin and asked him to show his consistency by returning to Alabama and enlisting as a private in the army. "The interchanges between the two were made to the accompaniment of shouts of applause from both sides of the chamber and the galleries."

Hefflin, unable to get recognition, insisted on replying, shouting that he would resign and fight for his country and that his sister's son had just returned from the border, and that a nephew would enlist. This declaration caught the crowd again. Representative Burnett continued, despite the roars of the members and the pounding of the gavel.

Unable to make the two Alabamians stop, Representative Fitzgerald in the chair, ordered Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon to produce the mace symbol of the authority of the House and compel Representative Burnett to take his seat. Burnett apologized for speaking beyond the time allotted him.

The affair ended with Hefflin shouting through the din that Burnett might be speaking the sentiments of Germans, but not of his constituents.

Attacks Kitchen.

Representative Hefflin of Alabama, democrat, made a sensational speech criticizing Democratic Leader Kitchen who had opposed the resolution. Hefflin said it was humiliating to the democrats and if he himself had made such a speech he would have followed it up by resigning from congress. Hefflin was hissed and he shouted that the hisses were from those who were for the Kaiser.

Representative Hefflin said that Kitchen's judgment was not the judgment of the American people or of the South.

"I was humiliated on this side," Mr. Hefflin told the House. "When I heard the speech of the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Kitchen. If I had been in his place and had prepared an argument to arraign the American government as he did I would have resigned my place as leader of the majority, made that speech and then resigned my seat in congress."

This attack on his own party leader brought out hisses from his own side and some applause.

"Oh," he shouted, "you may hiss you who speak for the Kaiser and not for the president of the United States."

KITCHEN OPPOSES THE DECLARATION OF WAR

Washington, April 6.—The debate was featured late yesterday by an address by Majority Leader Kitchen opposing the declaration of war. It had been expected that Mr. Kitchen would support the measure, and when it became known yesterday that he would oppose it, many of the pacifists who had weakened in their opposition braced up and rallied to his support. During the day majority members had labored hard with Representative Kitchen to prevent his appearance on the floor, while the pacifists had striven with equal strenuity to induce him to speak.

Finally, shortly before 3 o'clock, after almost continuous conferences for six hours, Representative Kitchen announced publicly that he would speak against the resolution. His entrance into the chamber shortly afterward caused a quickening of lagging interest in the debate.

Representative Hensley, of Missouri, who on Tuesday said he would vote for the resolution, hastily announced that he had decided it was his duty to oppose it. Others who had deserted the pacifist camp said they were thinking seriously and probably would vote in the negative.

Obviously wearied by the day's events, Mr. Kitchen spoke without his usual fire.

"In view of the many assumptions

SENTIMENT FOR SENDING TROOPS ABROAD GROWING

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 6.—Sentiment for sending an expedition to France at an early date is growing rapidly in the senate. No legislation will be necessary to give the administration such authority, but it is probable that resolutions will be introduced to express the senate's endorsement of dispatching troops to the western front.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, joined in today with Senator Lodge of the foreign relations committee in urging the sending of at least a small expeditionary force to Europe.

of loyalty and patriotism," he said, "on the part of some of those who favor the resolution, and insinuations by them of cowardice and disloyalty on the part of those who oppose it, offshoots, doubtless, of the passionate moment, let me at once remind the house that it takes neither moral nor physical courage to declare a war for others to fight. It is evidence of neither loyalty nor patriotism for one to urge others to get into war when he knows that he himself is going to keep out."

"The depth of my horror," the intensity of my distress in contemplating the measureless steps proposed, God only knows. Too grave is the responsibility for anyone to permit another to stand sponsor for his conscience. My conscience and judgment, after mature thought and fervent prayer for rightful guidance, has pointed out clearly the path of my duty, and I have made up my mind to walk in it if I go barefooted and alone."

Mr. Kitchen was heartily applauded from all sides as he concluded.

WILSON'S SPEECH IN CONGRESS CAUSES SENSATION IN BERLIN

(International News Service.)

Berlin, April 5.—(Delayed.)—The full text of President Wilson's speech in congress was received here today and created a sensation. The severity of the president's language was a stunning shock in some quarters, especially to leaders of the liberals.

The address was received by the Kaiser during the night at German great headquarters.

Why Soldiers Play Chess,

There is an increasing demand for chess and draughts in every hospital and nursing home for the wounded men from the front. Men who are confined to a bed and who are, perhaps, nervous wrecks from the din of battle, find solace in a game of chess. The reason is the men are so fond of chess and draughts is mainly because they enjoy the element of competition. Yet all the while the game is quickly making their shattered nerves settle down again. A man's spirit cannot be altered or dampened by hardships, but his nerves in most cases are broken up entirely, and for those who are not strong enough to play billiards, tennis or other strenuous games, chess and draughts prove as effective. Chess originated in China, and is the oldest methodical game in existence. The first mandarin wanted a new and complicated game and invented chess, the first game being played upon the stone squares of his palace.

RETURNS TO THE SENATE



Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, takes Senator Oliver's seat in the senate.

BRAZIL, TOO, IS ABOUT TO AID IN LICKING KAISER

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, April 6.—Anti-German manifestations are occurring in Rio Janeiro and the people are demanding war against Germany, says a dispatch from the Brazilian capital today.

The feeling against Germany was intensified by the official announcement that the Brazilian steamship Tarana has been sunk by a German submarine.

The foreign minister when asked if a declaration against Germany would be made answered, "It may be necessary."

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